

No. 4831.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Andrew, E. J.

Residence Instructor

Date July 10, 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Report to Art Com-
mittee on progress
of art education in
the Gallery during
the year.

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Mr S. H. Kauffman.

Chairman Art Committee
Corcoran Gallery.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report that the numerical results of the various work done by students & copyists in the Corcoran Gallery during the year ending June 30th ¹⁸⁸⁹ are as follows.

Copies of pictures including a few extracts for purpose of study - - -	77
Drawings from the casts	130

I am pleased to be able to report a continued improvement in the character of the copies. Such difficulties as arose in the first enforcement of entirely new regulations for admission to copy & finishing of copies, have at this date been nearly overcome. There has been a great falling off in the number of copyists since the promulgation of your rule limiting the size of copies to

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one half that of the original. In January the number being thirty eight (38) on the list, and in June but twenty (20) with in the latter month, an average daily attendance of only 8.4 as against 16.5 in Jan'y. There is every reason for congratulation in the passing of the above mentioned rule as it eliminates a large number of merely dillitanti & perfunctory copyists & also the greater part of those who copy purely for sale, whilst the permission to study parts of pictures at reasonable size will operate most beneficially to the earnest student. In the department of Drawing the progress has been very marked, & there is good cause for congratulation in the act of the Committee in abolishing the Friday class. During last year & the existence of the Friday class thirty two (32) pupils finished ninety three (93) drawings whereas this year twentyone (21) pupils

finished one hundred & thirty (130) drawings
an average of 2.8 of last year against 6.1 per pupil
this year. These figures alone would prove
nothing did we not have the best assurance
of our own senses & the verdict of the
public & especially of the committee of
the gold medal award, that the character
of the drawings showed individual
as well as class improvement. The
opportunity afforded the class for exhibition
at the Cosmos Club rendered the work
of the Committee of award remarkably
easy compared with previous years. It was
also a source of great satisfaction to the
art loving public, friends of the pupils, &
members of the Club to be able to see at
once the years work accomplished in
the Corcoran Gallery. I have to report
regarding the commission entrusted
to me to visit the Art School of
Cincinnati, O. That I was most
cordially received by the principal

Prof T. S. Noble & one of the Trustees
Mr Leon Van Loo, all possible facilities were
afforded me by these gentlemen & I have
formulated the information acquired in a
series of questions & answers hereto
appended. Many of the questions, (the
answers to which contain valuable information)
were propounded by Dr F. S. Barbarin.

As an Institution for elementary &
intermediate study the school is beyond
praise. The antique is rather neglected
& in this particular I would suggest
deviations in the system adopted in
your proposed school.

Respectfully submitted

E. F. Andrews.

July 10/89

- 1 Temp life class Room. \$ 75° — 80°
- 2 " other rooms \$ 78° —
- 3 Lights used in night Classes? very good can be had in Cincinnati
- 4 " " " " Position of same? Large reflector
for Model, individual hooded lights for pupils.
- 5 Kind of pedestal for models? 18in x 20in high —
- 6 " " " for busts? ordinary sq stools —
- 7 " " Easel? Very good, sent for one —
- 8 " " Chair? ordinary — ours should be lighter.
- 9 Hours for classes? 7^{PM} to 9 P.M. night class.
9 AM to 3³⁰ P.M. day classes.
- 10 Attendants, how employed, salary & duties?
Employed monthly, \$40 per month.
General cly & cleaning of the school
& museum — at least 12 hours work.
- 11 Pay of Models? \$1⁰⁰ for seance — 2 to 3 hours.
- 12 Especial class of living model (dressed) for all
competent pupils
- 13 Salaries \$ 1st Grade \$600. nine months
2nd " " 800 " "
3rd " " 800 " "
Wood Carving \$1200 — \$1500 " "
Principal \$25.00 — " "

Wood Carving \$120.00 \$15.00 " "
Principal \$25.00 ——— " "

14. Length of term? From Sept 16th to June 1st
 Suggestion for Washington climate
 From Oct 1st to July 1st
E. A.

15 Lockers? About 15 in sq. 4 1/2 ft high, shelf
 deposit of \$1⁰⁰ for Key.

16 Dues? \$20⁰⁰ per annum day classes
 \$5⁰⁰ " " night "

17 Space allowed for pupils? They are so
 overcrowded that they afford no criterion.

18 Grades? The system of Elementary,
 intermediate & life classes is very
 good & based upon the principles in
 vogue in the best schools & in many
 respects worthy of imitation -

No. 4832.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brooks C. F.

Residence

Date July 19 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal for plumbing.
in 17th st addition
\$180 00

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E. F. BROOKS,

FINE GAS FIXTURES

No. 531 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3 1889

Trustees of the Corcoran Art. Gallery
Gentlemen

I propose to furnish and set
in place, for the new Art. School. two Enamelled
Wash Stands and 2 noisless, flushing, water
closets. including supply and vent-lating pipes,
for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
(\$180⁶⁰/₁₀₀.) All the materials to be of the best
quality and the work to be done in first class
style.

Respectfully

E. F. Brooks
M.

E. F. BROOKS,

FINE GAS FIXTURES

No. 531 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3 1889

Gentlemen

Your order for the proposed estimate
received with thanks and we trust the work
will be satisfactory when completed.

Trusting for a continuance
of future favors I remain

Very Truly Yours
E. F. Brooks
M.

No. 4833.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lipp C. W.

Residence

Date Aug 1, 1889,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered Accepted Aug. 14/89,

SUBJECT.

proposal for tin work
on 17th st, addition.

Roofing 6 1/2¢ per sq foot.
Guttering & spouting 18¢.

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Sandwich. Mass.

Aug. 10 / 89

My Dear Dr

In reply to yours

Just come to hand I

will say the C. M. Lipp

is the lowest bidder for

the tin work. I do

not know him, but

if you find that he

has a good reputation

as a mechanic I would
award the work to him.

I am glad to hear
that you are making
progress in spite of
the weather.

We are enjoying the
salt air, and I wish
you had a chance to
do the same.

Truly Yrs
Edwin Mark.

Aug 1/89

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Washington D.C. Aug 1st / 889

Mr. Neal. Supt. of Building
Extension to Corcoran Art Gallery

Sir I will furnish 1 x .
bright-Lin and do the Lin roofing
guttering & Spouting. on the new
portion of said building
according to the plans & Specifica-
tions, in a first-Class
workman like manner for
the sum of 6 1/2 ^{sq} ft per sq ft - for
Roofing including one thickness
of felt. And 18¢ per lineal foot
for gutter & Spouting

Yours Very Respectfully
C. M. Lipp

No. 4834.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Newton J. C.

Residence

Date Aug. 9. 1889,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Remove and set ground
glass in windows of upper
landing for \$67.

To paint casts. average price

Statues \$4.75.

Busts - 1.75

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WALL PAINTING
A SPECIALTY

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KALSOMINING, GRAINING,
GLAZING, &C.

HOUSE, SIGN J. C. NEWTON,
AND DECORATIVE PAINTER,

713 Eighteenth Street, N. W.

Bet. Penn. Ave. and G Street.

Washington, D. C. Aug 9th 1889

Dr. Darbaram

Dear Sir

I propose & agree to furnish
labor & Glass, the glass to be double thick, ground
& set the same in the windows in the second
story hall @ the Corcoran gallery of Art
for the sum of \$79.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
if the glass is furnished. I will furnish putty
& set the glass for the sum of 30.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the average cost of painting the plaster bust \$1.75

" " " " " Statues 4.75

Respectfully submitted

Jas C. Newton

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
AUG 9 1889
Washington, D. C.

Note Mr. Newton agrees to furnish & set the
ground glass mentioned above for \$67. (See journal)

No. 4835.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

Telegram
WRITER.

Clark, Edward

Residence Sandwich, Mass.

Date Aug. 14. 1889

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Make skylights (in annex)
of galvanized iron.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Aug 14 1889

Dated

Sandwich Mass 14

To

F. D. Parharin

Gallery of Art. Wash

Make Skylight of galvanized iron

Edward Clark

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No. 4836.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barbario, Dr J. S.

Residence Curator

Date Aug. 14, 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses & recommends
a sample of felt for
covering stairway
ceiling.

Approved by
Mr. Kauffman
Mr. Hyde
Mr. Matthews

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington, D.C. Aug 14/89

Mr. Kauffmann

Dear Sir,

I enclose a piece of felt handed me this afternoon. The cost of this quality, which is quite thick enough for our purpose, is about 70¢ per square of 10 ft. It will require about 30 squares, therefore the material will cost about \$21, or say \$25. It will then cost \$12. or \$15 to have it properly applied.

I do not think Mr. Matthews is in town, and feel that the case if attended to at all, needs prompt action, or

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our ceilings will become unsightly, therefore I send the sample at once. Very truly yours,
H. J. Barber

Mr. S. H. Kauffmann
1000 M. Street,

respectfully referred to the Building Committee:

I think it would be a good idea to lay a covering of this stuff over the ceiling of the stair-way hall, placing over it a covering of heavy woollen stuff, - (blanket, or coarse stuff like that,) - the latter to hold for evaporation any moisture deposited from the roof or framework, the former to carry off any not evaporated. H. J. B.

The sample was
sent to Mr Kauffmann
at his request.

C. J. Bartman
~~Miss [illegible]~~

approved

S. M. Hyde
Cincinnati

Sept 7/87

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No. 4837,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

White. W. M. & Bro.

Residence 300-304 13th St. N.W.

Date Aug. 15. 1889

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

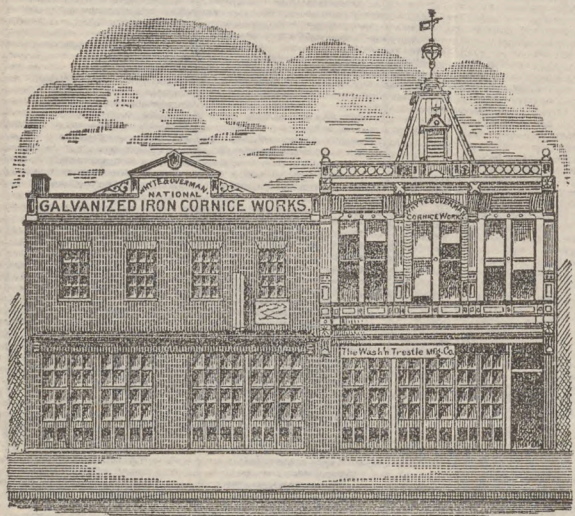
Answered

SUBJECT.

Bid to put in skylights
& ridge capping.
\$184.75

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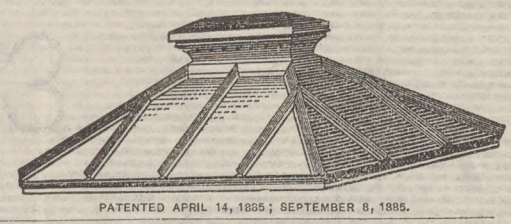


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Washington, D.C. Aug 15 189

To

Crocman Art Gallery
City

Dr Sirs

In accordance

with drawings furnished us
for four Sky Lights for The Crocman
Art Gallery. we will furnish and
put in place the Sky Lights and
Lenses for the sum of One hundred
seventy five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.. 175⁰⁰
and 54ft Ridge Capping for the sum
of Nine ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.. 9.75

Yours Truly
W. M. Whyte & Bro

No. 4838.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Clark Edward

Residence Sandwich Mass.

Date Aug. 18. 1889

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recommends Galva-
nized ventilator.

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Sandwich, Mass.

Aug. 18, 1889

Dear Dr.

I think the gal.
iron ventilators, fig. 130,
will be about the thing,
and recommence their
use. Excuse pencil, as
I write this at the Post
Office to save time.

With high regards

Yrs most truly

Edwin Clark.

No. 4809.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kaufman, S. H., Comm on Worms of fish

Residence _____

Date Sept. 12. 1889

Rec'd Committee on Building

Ack'g'd.....

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recommends that win-
dows in stairway hall
be reglazed with ground
glass.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12, 1889.

To the Committee on the Building,

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen:--

On behalf of the Committee on Works of Art I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the windows opening from the stair-way hall into the small court on either side be reglazed with ground glass. The advantages of the proposed change would be marked, in more than one respect; and the expense, which need not be great, can be reduced by using the glass thus displaced in the windows of the annex now being built, which I am advised can be done.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Hawthorne

Chairman.

Approved:

Sept 13th 1889

Edward Clark.

A. Hyde

Curran

born in the Building

Shannaham mill furnace \$87,
glass for —————
Anten mill put in ————— 30
glass for ————— \$67

Anten mill do the \$67,
whole got for —————
his fire has now \$79

No. 4840.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Spurnblower & Marshall.
Krug & Son.

Residence

Date Sept 25. - Oct. 1. 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Design and estimate for
iron gate to entrance of
Art-School.

Bid of Krug & Son.

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Jan 8/90

G. KRUG & SON,

MAKERS OF

Artistic Wrought Iron Work,

S.W. COR. SARATOGA AND JASPER STS.

BETWEEN EUTAW & PACA STS.

A. HARRIS & CO. LITH.



Baltimore, January 4th 1890

Jf Barbarin Esq.
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Sickness has prevented me from answering your letter. It has just come to my notice. If holidays and also sickness of men would not have almost brought us to a standstill your gates would have been completed before this. Expect however to have them finished by the last of next week.

Very respectfully yours

G. Krug & Son

G. KRUG & SON,

MAKERS OF

Artistic Wrought Iron Work,

S.W. COR. SARATOGA AND JASPER STS.

BETWEEN EUTAW & PACA STS.

A. Mason & Co. Lith.

Baltimore, October 1st 1889

Mr. F. Barbarin
 Corcoran Gallery of Art.
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Yours of Septs. 28th ordering
 iron gate for building being erected in rear of
 gallery duly received. In answer to same
 will say that we will be over to get measure-
 ment the latter part of this or first of next
 week. Thanking you for same

We are respectfully yours

G. Krug & Son

OFFICE OF
HORNBLOWER & MARSHALL,
ARCHITECTS,
1509 H STREET N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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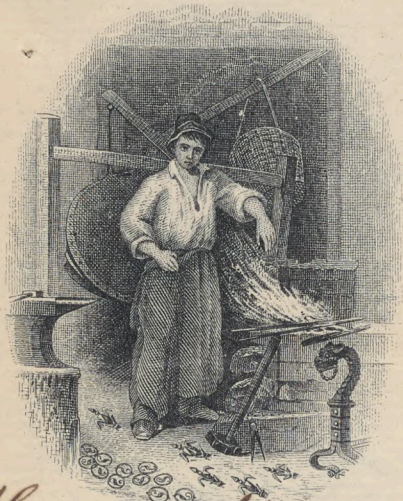
Sept. 27-1889.

Edward Clark, Esq -
Dear Sir:-

We enclose a design for
iron gates for entrance to Drawing
School of the Corcoran Gallery of
Art-, with- an estimate of cost
made by Krug & Son, amounting
to \$89.00.

Krug & Son are the best men
we know for such work in this
neighborhood.

Respectfully Yrs
Hornblower -
Marshall.



G. KRUG & SON,

MAKERS OF

Artistic Wrought Iron Work,

S. W. COR. SARATOGA AND JASPER STS.

BETWEEN EUTAW & PACA STS.

A. Hoen & Co. 1889.

Baltimore, September 25th 1889

*Messrs. Hornblower & Marshall
Washington D. C.
Gentlemen*

*We propose to furnish and set
in place an ornamental wrought double gate
as per drawing submitted by you, for the sum
of Eighty nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (\$89⁰⁰/₁₀₀) Dollars -*

Soliciting your order

We are respectfully yours

G. Krug & Son

SEPARATION SHEET

To be filed in place of
item in original container

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART/SCHOOL OF ART
ARCHIVES COLLECTION

TYPE OF ITEM: (i.e. Document, Photograph, Slide, Artifact, Tape
Recording, etc.)

Architectural Drawing

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:

Entrance gate to school

ITEM ORIGINALLY FILED IN: (Name of Record Group, Series, File, Etc.)

Directors Correspondence #4840

ITEM NOW FILED IN: (Photograph Collection, Slide Collection, Oversize
Box, Special Display, Etc.)

Oversize - Map Case

PRESENT LOCATION IN BUILDING: (Complete in Pencil Only)

Map Case - Drawer 1

SEPARATION DATE:

3/20/81

SEPARATED BY:

K. Kovacs